Charter

The leaders of West Carolina, Sir Peter Labarge, Captain Jackson Moyer, Sir Bradford Hagen(Mistress Hailey Hagen’s husband) and Mistress Rachel Hodgins, who govern our prosperous colony. The 100 people who came over to the new world are honored to start this colony! Our colony, West Carolina is a mainly Christian, Jewish, and Puritan faith population. When we landed in west Carolina, on May 25th, 1643, we had 100 people, 50% out of all the people who came over were indentured servants. We came over with clockmakers, blacksmiths, gunsmiths, seamstresses, milliners, silversmiths, toymakers, tinsmiths, wigmakers, carpenter, cobblers, and broom makers. The leaders of West Carolina wanted to start a colony in the new world because we wanted to be free. We wanted to worship freely and have a government where we could do what we please. We decided to start our colony here in West Carolina because the land wasn’t taken by the English, or Spanish. In west Carolina we hope to be a great colony, where we treat people the same no matter what race, religion, or social class! As a colony we are looking for a place where you can be safe and free.

**Land Rights**

Anybody can own land. You can get land by buying it from the government for cheap. The government will fairly distribute land to the citizens. When you buy land you will sign a contract saying you own the land, and no one can take it from you. When you own the land you may pass it down to a family member or sell it back to the government. If you are an indentured servant the only way you can get land is when you gain your freedom back and your owner will give you 50 acres.  
**Laws and Punishment**

1. **No stealing**. If you are caught stealing you will be locked in the stockades for 3 hours, and would have to pay a fine.   
2. **No Murdering**. If you murder someone you will be banished from West Carolina. Depending on the situation the court will decide your punishment, further if necessary.